

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) Case No.: 2:19-cr-458-WKW-WC
)
CHARLES BENNETT SALTER, III)

**CONSENT TO CONDUCT CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING
BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which has resulted in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, H.R. 749 (the CARES Act) permitting certain criminal proceedings by video or audio conference and a General Order by Chief Judge Emily C. Marks authorizing felony pleas under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 to be conducted by video conference or telephonic conference, CHARLES BENNETT SALTER, III, waives his right to attend his change of plea hearing set for May 20, 2020, in person. Mr. Salter further consents to hold the change of plea hearing by video teleconference. Proceeding by video teleconference serves the ends of justice in this particular case by permitting Mr. Salter to offer his plea to the Court without the unprecedeted and unacceptable health risk that appearing in person would pose to Mr. Salter, the attorneys, the personnel required to transport Mr. Salter to and from court, and this Honorable Court and its staff.



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DATE

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 15, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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